WHEREAS, The conscientious, considerate care provided in South Dakota nursing homes is essential to the well-being of a large number of our valued older citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Over the years we have come to realize more fully just how important the excellence of nursing home care is to us and to our families; and,

WHEREAS, The state of nursing homes today is a far cry from the situation that existed in the early part of this century; and,

WHEREAS, Many health professionals in nursing homes today are educated in the theory and practice of geriatrics and are better able to meet the medical, social and emotional needs of their patients; and,

WHEREAS, By their resourcefulness and dedication, these health professionals are helping to relieve the burdens of families across this state; and,

WHEREAS, New research and technology have helped to improve the quality and longevity of life; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota's nursing homes are meeting the challenge of maintaining the highest standards of patient care through the efforts of these devoted professionals:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 13-20, 1979, as

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in South Dakota and I ask that all South Dakotans join in this opportunity to pay tribute to the unselfish individuals who provide service for those in nursing homes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Eighth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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